



# Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger





Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

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**Attendance Matters**



Understanding Your Percentage Attendance			
100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed		
96%	8 days missed	At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days	
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed		
93%	14 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	
92%	16 days missed		
91%	18 days missed		
90%	19 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	
89%	21 days missed		
88%	23 days missed		
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

## Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 8.35am and after lunch in the afternoon.

**Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.**

**Attendance Target**

**100%**

**Attendance Last week**

**90.94%**

**Attendance This Year**

**93.10%**

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Play 1pm and 5pm  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Water fights during PE  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of year Celebration Worship 9am  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – last day before Summer Holidays start.  
School will finish at 1.30pm  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Development Day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Development Day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school

## In the Community

The joy of the Lord is your  
strength

Nehemiah 8:40



Since earlier this year a small group of Year 5 and 6 children have been going along to the West Wight Dementia Friendly Choir to help with the refreshments and to join in with the singing.

Taking part has been so valuable to both our children and the members of the choir. The ladies and gentlemen who attend love to see the children and have made them so welcome, they really feel a very important part of this joyful choir.

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, Yarmouth sailing Club is presenting a 'summer party at The Towers' to raise money to support this valuable group in our community.

The invitation is open to everyone, please see the attached flyer for more details if you would like to go along to help raise funds for the choir.

# Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

**Beach Class:** The whole class

**Cove Class:** Bonnie, Skylar, Leighton and the whole class

**Bay Class:** No awards this week due to strikes

**River Class:** No awards this week due to strikes

**Coast Class:** No awards this week due to strikes

**Solent Class:** On a school trip

**Ocean Class:** Rose and Esme



## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

No wellie Award last week  
due to Strikes

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

Well done to for  
collecting the most  
tokens this week!

**Osbourne - 141**

**Lifeboat - 163**

**Needles - 161**

**Lighthouse - 143**

## Little Stars Pre School

Big celebrations have been going on this week! With the end of year fast approaching it was time to hold our annual Graduation! Such a special time! With Mrs Grainger opening our Graduation everyone came together to celebrate the children's time in Little Stars and move into Reception. So many happy memories to cherish! We feel incredibly privileged to have spent time with the children over the last couple of years, supporting them in their early education, watching them achieve their own personal goals, and seeing what wonderful little people they have become!

Thankfully this isn't goodbye; with Little Stars located in the school & running closely with Reception Class we still get to spend lots of time together! Such a smooth transition which is perfect to alleviate any anxiety the children may have. We are incredibly fortunate that we actually get to see the children & spend time with them right the way through until they leave in Year 6 as amazing young adults!

Other things we have been up too include swimming, shelling peas, singing 5 fat peas, walking adventures, creating sticky textures, hall apparatus, paddling, sprinklers, water blasters, to name but a few!





10<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August

Lani	Emerson
Shanika	Austin
Jacob T	Skylar
Ewan	Lola
NK	William
Bruce	Jack W
Raleigh M	Marley
Ellie-Mae	Eliza
Rose	Barnabas
Ashleigh	Daisie S
Lily S	Ella
AJ	Layla T
Alaina	Sophie

Happy birthday to you all!

### **Chartwells**

From the 1st September the  
Chartwell school lunches will increase  
as follows:  
Child's meal £2.80

### **Last day of term**

School will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### **End of year Celebration Worship**

Our End of Year Celebration Worship  
will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9am  
  
Everybody is welcome

### **Year 6 Leavers play**

This year's leavers play will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at  
1.30pm and 5pm

### **Barnardo's**

Barnardo's IOW Family Hubs are open over the summer holidays at  
  
Sandown family centre, The Fairway, PO36 9EQ, 01983 408718,  
  
Ryde family centre, George street, PO33 2JF, 01983 617617  
  
East Newport family centre, Furlongs, PO30 2AX, 01983 529208  
  
for families to drop in if they need support or to make enquiries. Families can also  
use our website and to send us a contact us form.

**Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
**2023-24 Open Day/Evening dates**  
**(as at 09/07/2023)**

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	28/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	20/09/2023	Year 6 open evening
	08/11/2023	Year 12 open evening
Cowes Enterprise College		Open week; commencing 4 October. Series of limited group tours am/pm. AM tours are at 9.15am, 9.30am and 10am. PM tours now fully booked. Separate SEN Tours by request. Please call 203103 to reserve am tour place or SEN tour.
Island Free School	14/10/2023	Y6 open day
Medina College	26/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	04/10/2023	Y6 Open Evening
	09/11/2023	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	07/10/2022 & 03/02/2023	10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	05/10/2023	Y6 Open Evening 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	16/11/2023	Y12 open evening
The Isle of Wight College	25/11/2023	10.00-14.00 hrs
	& 27/01/2024	10.00-14.00 hrs
	& 06/03/2024	16.00-18.30 hrs
	& 23/04/2024	16.00-18.30 hrs
	& 19/06/2024	16.00-18.30 hrs
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: <a href="mailto:mail@prioryschool.org.uk">mail@prioryschool.org.uk</a>

- Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.





children's activities

bring a picnic

# Tales & Trails

ranger walks

FREE FAMILY EVENT

storytelling

wildlife specialists

**Sunday 13th August**

11am - 3pm

**Pan Country Park**

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [GIFTTONATURE.ORG.UK](http://GIFTTONATURE.ORG.UK)



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# BIRTHDAY BASH

## WEEKENDER!

15th & 16th July



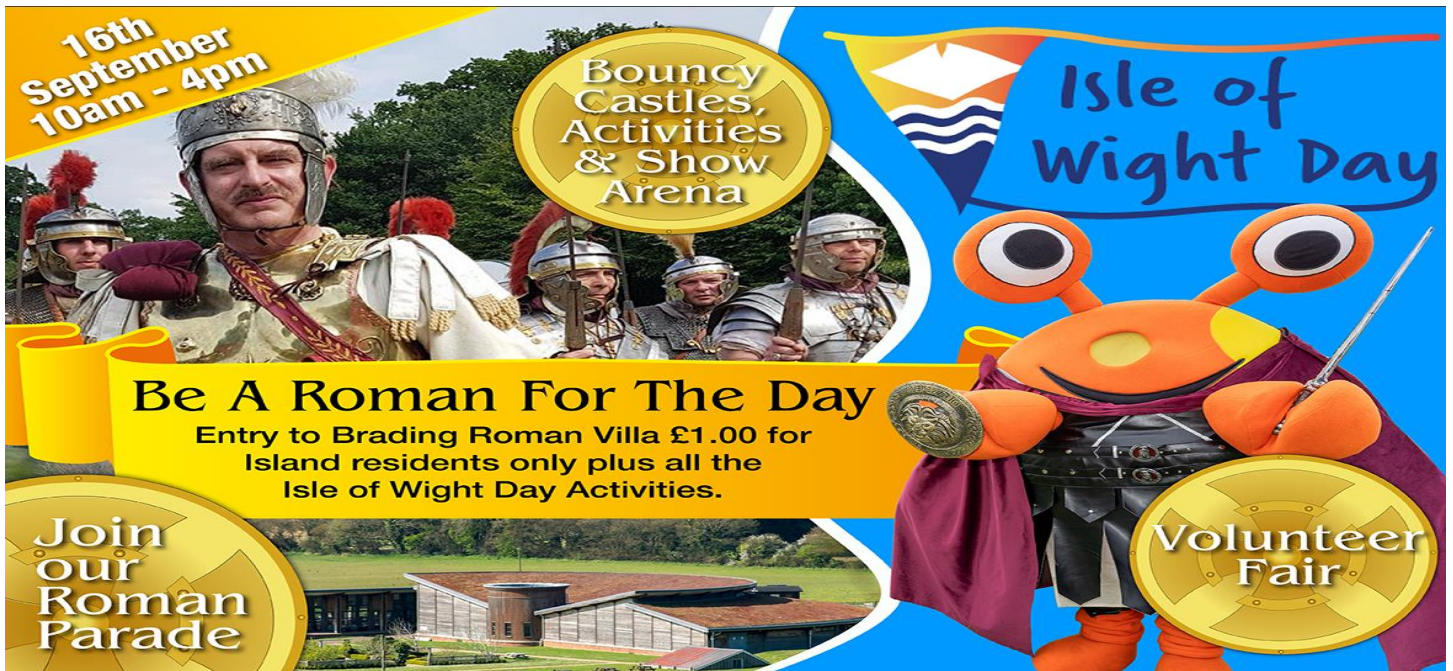
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YEARS OF IMAGINATION

COME AND CELEBRATE 180 YEARS WITH CHARACTERS, PARTY GAMES, AND DJ SETS!

**EXCLUSIVE! ONE WEEKEND ONLY!**

JUST £15 PER TICKET!





## Isle of Wight Day 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Be a Roman for the Day!

Isle of Wight Day is excited to announce that we will be holding our annual celebration event at Brading Roman Villa on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, and we would love school children from across the Island to attend.

The event will be an inclusive fun and discovery day for all the family, with a special price of only £1 per person to enter Brading Roman Villa's historic site and museum and join in with the numerous activities available on the day. These will include Roman soldier school, battle re-enactments, Roman crafts, bouncy castles, a vintage fun fair, displays, music and a chance to discover the services of local community organisations at our Voluntary Fayre.

There will also be a Roman parade on the day where children can march around the grounds of the villa showcasing Roman shields and swords made by themselves.

### Get Involved – Catapult Competition!



In the run up to the event we are inviting all children to take part in our catapult competition, to build a catapult over the summer holidays and bring it to the event on 16<sup>th</sup> September for judging.





PARENTS VOICE IW

# Summer Holiday STAY AND PLAY

For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavillion, Victoria  
Recreation Ground,  
Newport, PO30 5AH



Lots of play equipment

Bring a picnic!

Refreshments


Large field

Toilets

Adults are responsible for  
their children at all times

Facebook: Parents Voice IW  
Email: [contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk](mailto:contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk)





YARMOUTH SAILING CLUB  
Presents

# SUMMER Party at The Towers

J.C. AND ANGELINA  
THE SOLENT SWING BAND  
SLAINTE VA CEILIDH BAND  
OLLY WEDGWOOD  
DOUBLE TAKE  
WEST WIGHT DEMENTIA CHOIR

LIVE MUSIC, ART, FOOD, GAMES  
£5 ENTRY (U12 Free)

SUNDAY  
AUG 20  
Noon - 7pm

THE TOWERS GARDEN,  
YARMOUTH PO41 0PN

Raising funds for The West  
Wight Dementia Friendly Choir





**Get support with the cost of living this summer**

**01983 823134**

**[iow.gov.uk/costofliving](http://iow.gov.uk/costofliving)**

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### **General help and support**

Citizens Advice IW can give free help with money issues and much more.

[☎ 0800 144 88 48](tel:08001448848) or Textphone on **18001 0800 144 8884**

[↗ citizensadviceiw.org.uk](http://citizensadviceiw.org.uk)

### **Buying food**

[↗ iow.gov.uk/costofliving](http://iow.gov.uk/costofliving) and tap on 'food' for more information.

Join a community pantry and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.

[☎ 01983 296592](tel:01983296592) East Cowes Community Pantry

[☎ 07961 959003](tel:07961959003) Ventnor Community Pantry

[☎ 01983 563732](tel:01983563732) Ryde Community Pantry

[☎ 07300 329610](tel:07300329610) The Pyle Street Pantry, Newport



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